



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Group Art Unit: 2814  
Examiner: MAI, ANH D

In Re PATENT APPLICATION Of:

Applicant : Hiroki NAKAMURA )

Serial No. : 09/625,178 )

Filed : July 25, 2000 )

For : SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE HAVING )  
WIRING PATTERNS AND DUMMY )  
PATTERNS COVERED WITH )  
INSULATING LAYER )

Attorney Ref. : F98ED0762 )

**PRELIMINARY  
AMENDMENT**

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October 26, 2004

Mail Stop Petition  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This application is revived and reconsidered by "Renewed Petition Under  
37 CFR 1.137" filed herewith. Please amend the above-identified application as  
follows: